

**199—43.3(476) Applicability.** Rate-regulated telecommunications carriers electing to participate in the Iowa broadband initiative shall file for the board's review and approval a proposed plan for using the revenue each carrier will receive from the price increase permitted by Iowa Code section 476.97 as amended by 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 126, section 6. The plan shall include economically achievable projects designed to expand advanced telecommunications services into areas of the state where advanced telecommunications services are currently unavailable. Each plan shall cover a time period not to exceed 36 months.